



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.T.E. 05-89

December 8, 2005

Petition of Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company requesting approval of their 2005 Transition Cost Reconciliation Filing, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §1A(a) and 220 C.M.R. § 11.03 (4)(e).

On December 2, 2005, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 1A(a) and 220 C.M.R. § 11.03(4)(e), Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge") and Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth") (collectively, "the Companies") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") their 2005 reconciliation filing, which consists of the reconciliation of transition, transmission, standard offer and default service costs and revenues, and proposed updated charges and tariffs to be effective January 1, 2006. The Department docketed this filing as D.T.E. 05-89. On December 29, 2004, the Department approved the Companies' 2004 reconciliation filing, subject to further investigation and reconciliation. Cambridge Electric Light Company/ Commonwealth Electric Company, D.T.E. 04-114 (2004).

For 2006, the Companies propose the following: (1) average transition charge of \$0.01723 per kilowatthour ("KWH") for Cambridge, and \$0.02532 per KWH for Commonwealth; (2) average transmission charge of \$0.02527 per KWH for Cambridge, and \$0.00673 per KWH for Commonwealth; and (3) a default service adjustment factor of \$0.00245 per KWH for Cambridge and \$0.00506 per KWH for Commonwealth.

Any persons wishing to submit written comments on these filings should file as follows: (1) an original with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary; (2) one copy with the Hearing Officer, Jody Stiefel; (3) two copies with Jeff Hall, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division; and (4) two copies with Meera Bhalotra, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division. The original and copies should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) Friday, **December 16, 2005**.

All written documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and to jody.stiefel@state.ma.us; or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the

e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 05-89), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., Initial Comments). The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or as an Adobe-compatible PDF file. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. Documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, <http://www.mass.gov/dte>.

A copy of these filings is available at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts for public viewing during business hours. Copies are also on file for public viewing at the offices of the Companies, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02199. Any person desiring further information regarding the Companies' filings should contact Robert W. Werlin, Esquire, at (617) 951-1400. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Jody Stiefel, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, at (617) 305-3500.

The Companies are required to serve a copy of this notice upon the service lists of D.T.E. 97-111, D.T.E. 98-78/83, D.T.E. 99-90 and D.T.E. 04-114; and to any person who has filed a request for notice with the Companies no later than Tuesday, **December 13, 2005**, and make return of service at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY